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Arizona Land In Farms Unchanged

Arizona's estimated number of farms in 2008 is 15,600, unchanged from the previous year's revised estimate. The number of farms in the United States decreased slightly from 2007 to 2.20 million farms in 2008.

Number of Farms And Livestock Operations, Arizona And United States, 2007-2008

	AZ		US	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Number of Farms	15,600	15,600	2,204,950	2,200,000
Livestock Operations				
Cattle	7,700	1/	965,510	956,500
Beef	5,300	1/	766,350	757,000
Milk	180	1/	69,995	67,000
Hogs	380	1/	75,450	73,150
Sheep	5,000	1/	83,130	82,330
Goats, All	3,400	1/	144,510	149,800
Angora	1,500	1/	7,190	6,500
Milk	270	1/	27,400	29,000
Meat/Other	1,700	1/	123,200	128,800

1/ The number of operations by State will no longer be published on an annual basis.

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All Orange Production Down 2 Percent From January

The U.S. all orange forecast for the 2008-09 season is 8.94 million tons, down 2 percent from the January 1 forecast and 12 percent lower than the 2007-08 final utilization of 10.2 million tons.

Citrus Fruits: Utilized Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2006-07, 2007-08 and Forecasted February 1, 2009 1/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
1,000 Boxes 2/			
Oranges, Early, Mid, and Navel 3/			
AZ 4/	200	230	150
CA 4/	34,500	48,500	34,500
FL 5/	65,600	83,500	83,000
TX 4/	1,600	1,500	1,450
US	101,900	133,730	119,100
Oranges, Valencia			
AZ 4/	100	150	100
CA 4/	11,500	16,000	12,000
FL	63,400	86,700	75,000
TX 4/	380	234	200
US	75,380	103,084	87,300
All Oranges			
AZ 4/	300	380	250
CA 4/	46,000	64,500	46,500
FL	129,000	170,200	158,000
TX 4/	1,980	1,734	1,650
US	177,280	236,814	206,400
All Grapefruit			
AZ 4/	100	100	150
CA 4/	5,500	5,700	4,500
FL	27,200	26,600	23,000
TX 4/	7,100	6,100	5,700
US	39,900	38,500	33,350
Tangerines			
AZ 4/ 5/	300	400	250
CA 4/ 5/	3,500	5,700	7,000
FL	4,600	5,500	4,600
US	8,400	11,600	11,850
Lemons 4/			
AZ	2,500	1,500	2,500
CA	18,500	17,000	19,000
US	21,000	18,500	21,500

- 1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.
2/ Net lbs. per box: Oranges-AZ and CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; Grapefruit-AZ and CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons-76; Tangerines-AZ and CA-75, FL-95.
3/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in AZ and CA. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in FL and TX. Small quantities of tangerines in TX. Temples included in FL.
4/ Estimates for current year carried forward from previous forecast.
5/ Includes tangelos & tangors.

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January Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 2 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 137 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 2 points (1.5 percent) from December. The Crop Index is up 8 points (5.4 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 4 points (3.4 percent). Producers received higher prices for soybeans, lettuce, oranges, and broccoli and lower prices for milk, cotton, tomatoes, and onions. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities

producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of corn, soybeans, cattle, and rice offset decreased marketings of cottonseed, grapes, broilers, and cotton.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 7 points (4.9 percent) from January 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 134, increased 1 point (0.8 percent) from last month but decreased 10 points (6.9 percent) from January 2008.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 175 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from December but 6

points (3.6 percent) above January 2008. Higher prices in January for taxes, cash rent, feeder cattle, and interest offset lower prices for mixed fertilizer, potash & phosphate, complete feeds, and diesel.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, January 2008 and 2009 and December 2008

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		January 2008 Entire Month	December 2008 Entire Month	January 2009 Mid-Month	January 2008 Entire Month	December 2008 Entire Month	January 2009 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	1/	1/	1/	61.50	51.90	47.40
Cottonseed 2/	\$ Ton	206.00	272.00	277.00	170.00	220.00	214.00
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Ton	---	---	---	436.70	278.30	262.00
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	160.00	188.00	188.00	136.00	155.00	149.00
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	60.70	31.00	31.00	61.30	32.10	30.10
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	48.00	40.00	41.00	46.30	40.40	42.20
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	96.00	89.00	88.00	93.40	85.60	86.30
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	76.80	61.10	61.20	87.30	79.80	80.50
Calves	\$ Cwt	110.00	94.00	98.00	117.00	100.00	105.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	20.10	14.50	13.50	20.50	15.60	13.80

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Marketing year August – February.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ Mid-month.

5/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Lemons 76 lbs., Oranges 75 lbs., Tangerines 75 lbs., Grapefruit 67 lbs.

6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

8/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2007	2008		2009
	December	January	December	January
Prices Received	135	144	135	137
Prices Paid	175	169	175	175
Ratio 1/	77	85	77	78

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.